

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 303 - SB 361

February 19, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs that notices provided by healthcare facilities to insured individuals state that non-participating physicians may not, rather than shall not, have current contract provider agreements with the individual's insurance provider and that insured individuals may, rather than shall, receive bills for medical services provided that are unpaid by the individual's insurance provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI), there will probably be no change in the number of complaints filed as a result of this bill. In addition, TDCI indicates that this bill primarily clarifies ambiguity in the law and brings it in line with existing practice.
- There will be no fiscal impact to state or local government as a result of the proposed change to forms which are provided by healthcare facilities to the insured.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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